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From: Christopher Clark [christopher_clark@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Wednesday, March 14, 2007 3:25 PM

To: Stapleton; Meghan N (GOV); 'Sarah Palin'; Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Bitney; John W (GOV); Rehfeld; Karen J (GOV)

Cc: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)

Subject: RE: SENATE BILL PASSAGE

John and I edited the press release to read as follows:

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Governor Applauds the State Senate for Passage of Senate Bill 82

March 14, 2007, Juneau, Alaska – Governor Sarah Palin today applauded the Alaska State Senate for unanimously passing the Governor's special appropriations bill to fund oil and gas development initiatives. The measure, SB82, passed by a vote of 19 to 0.

"Passage of this bill makes a statement that the Alaska State Senate and I are working together to develop Alaska's oil and natural gas resources," said Governor Palin. "I want to recognize Senate Finance Co-Chair Lyman Hoffman for leading the effort to put this bill forward, and I want to thank all Senators for their help and support."

SB82 is the first appropriation bill to come to the Senate Floor this session. The fact that it provides funding for the Governor's oil and natural gas development initiatives reflects the priority of the Administration and the Legislature to develop Alaska's natural gas and bring it to market.

The bill totals $34.5 million in general funds, with $33.1 million for oil and gas activities in the Departments of Law, Revenue, Natural Resources and Administration (AOGCC). The remainder is a separate, special appropriation for the Alaska Seafood Marketing Institute.

The bill will now move over to the House of Representatives for consideration.

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From: Meghan Stapleton [mailto:meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Wednesday, March 14, 2007 3:11 PM
To: 'Sarah Palin'; 'Michael Tibbles'; 'John Bitney'; 'Christopher Clark'; 'Karen Rehfeld'
Cc: 'Sharon Leighow'; meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us
Subject: SENATE BILL PASSAGE
Importance: High

Please look at this and approve as quickly as possible. Essentially, I took John's information and Karen's and combined to form a press release in order to quickly turn this.

Thanks!
Meg

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To: 'Sarah Palin'; Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Cc: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Stapleton; Meghan N (GOV)
Subject: ANCHORAGE ASSEMBLY PRESS RELEASE
Importance: High

I LEFT A MESSAGE ON BEGICH'S CELL PHONE – HIS PRESS PERSON IS OUT OF TOWN AND I'M TRYING TO AVOID A CONVERSATION WITH RAMSEUR, BUT WILL TURN TO HIM IN A FEW MINUTES, IF THE MAYOR STILL HASN'T RECEIVED MY MESSAGE. THE QUOTE FROM THE MAYOR IS WHAT I'M PROPOSING – AND BASED ON WHAT HE SAID TO ME YESTERDAY IN A CONVERSATION.

WHAT DO YOU THINK OF THE REST?

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To: 'Sarah Palin'; Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Bitney; John W (GOV)
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: RE: ASSEMBLY UNANIMOUSLY SUPPORTS GOVERNOR PALIN'S GASLINE PROPOSAL IN RESOLUTION

You certainly know what incents me!

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To: Meghan Stapleton; 'Michael Tibbles'; john_bitney@gov.state.ak.us
Cc: 'Kris Perry'; 'Sharon Leighow'
Subject: RE: ASSEMBLY UNANIMOUSLY SUPPORTS GOVERNOR PALIN'S GASLINE PROPOSAL IN RESOLUTION

amen.

and i'll buy you a mocha if Mark comes through with something nice.

Meghan Stapleton <meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us> wrote:

> I am writing it right now... if no one objects, I'd like to offer the Mayor an opportunity to make a positive comment.
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> **From:** Sarah Palin [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
> **Sent:** Wednesday, March 14, 2007 1:23 PM
> **To:** Meghan Stapleton; 'Michael Tibbles'; john_bitney@gov.state.ak.us
> **Cc:** 'Kris Perry'; 'Sharon Leighow'; meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us
> **Subject:** Re: ASSEMBLY UNANIMOUSLY SUPPORTS GOVERNOR PALIN'S GASLINE PROPOSAL IN RESOLUTION
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> spectacular.
> would you do a presser on that
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> thanks so much!
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> ***Meghan Stapleton <meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us>*** wrote:
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> > This is from Allan Tesche's blog:
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> > UNANIMOUS SUPPORT FOR GOV. PALIN'S GASLINE PROPOSAL: All members

voted Tuesday to support legislation proposed by Gov. Sarah Palin to induce qualified firms to build an Alaska gas line. The Alaska Gasline Inducement Act (AIGA) would authorize contribution of up to $500M by the state Alaska toward the cost of obtaining necessary permits and regulatory approvals, promulgation of regulations that provide predictability in royalty value and the exercise of the state's right to receive its royalty share in kind or in cash, production tax incentives, and appointment of state pipeline coordinator to facilitate prompt state permitting are likely to induce qualified firms to build an Alaska Gas Pipeline. In return, the firm selected would provide a clear and definite timetable for construction of a gas pipeline, multiple take points in Alaska to assure the availability of natural gas for meet Alaska's needs and for the state's future development, and "distance-sensitive" rates" for in state delivery of gas. in Alaska ;and establishment of a local project headquarters and hiring offices in Alaska to hire qualified Alaskans to construct the gas pipeline and related facilities. AIGA is now before the legislature for action.

Unfortunately, I was still in the Atwood Building when it was discussed and I do not know who said what, but will forward the minutes when I find them.

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To: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Balash; Joseph R (GOV); 'meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us'; Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); 'mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us'

Subject: rewrite Compass 6: "Producer Concerns and How AGIA Addresses Them"

Joe: would you mind tweaking Bruce's Compass 6 AGIA piece so it's more conversational... before we record and publish this week's AGIA piece. thanks!
Kristina Y Perry <kris_perry@gov.state.ak.us> wrote:

> It looks like he has the right address.
> Date: Tue, 13 Mar 2007 23:58:03 -0800
> From: Bruce Anders <bruce_anders@dnr.state.ak.us>
> Subject: FW: Compass 6: "Producer Concerns and How AGIA Addresses Them"
> To: Kris Perry <kris_perry@gov.state.ak.us>
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> Hi Kris,
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> This message bounced back with the Gov's email as "undeliverable." Could you forward it on to her and get me her new email?
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> Thanks,
> Bruce

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From: Meghan Stapleton [meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Wednesday, March 14, 2007 3:52 PM

To: 'Sarah Palin'; Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Bitney; John W (GOV)

Cc: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Stapleton; Meghan N (GOV); Clark; Christopher G (GOV)

Subject: Lyman Hoffman Phone Call

Since we thank Senator Hoffman in the SB82 press release, I spoke with Chris about the fact that I think it might be nice for the Governor to place a quick call rather than have him read about her appreciation in the media. I did pass along this thought to Christopher who was going to pass along to John. Don't know how busy everyone is - and so thought I'd jot this note as well. We'll send this release out in the next couple of minutes.

Thanks,
Meghan

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Governor Palin Thanks Anchorage Assembly for Unanimous Approval of AGIA Resolution

March 14, 2007, Juneau, Alaska – Governor Sarah Palin today thanks the members of the Anchorage Assembly for their unanimous approval last night of the AGIA Resolution.

"Having the support of the Anchorage Assembly and Mayor Mark Begich means a great deal as move the AGIA through the State Legislature," said Governor Palin. "It is wonderful to see that everyone is just as anxious as I am to see a gasline built and gas flowing sooner rather than later. We believe the AGIA is the right vehicle and the support of the Anchorage Assembly and Mayor Mark Begich is deeply appreciated."

The Resolution, sponsored by Assembly members Dick Traini and Allan Tesche, passed unanimously Tuesday evening during its Assembly meeting.

Mayor Mark Begich applauds the Resolution and looks forward to more discussions with the gasline team.

"Everyone recognizes the importance of the AGIA and moving our gas to market," said Mayor Mark Begich. "I find the AGIA very promising and the concept encouraging. I look forward to more meetings with the Governor's gasline team to see how Anchorage fits into the AGIA as it moves through the process."

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